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Professor Arthur P. Whitaker  
University of Pennsylvania  
Foreign Policy Research Institute  
Room 102 - 133 South 36th Street  
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Professor Whitaker:

STAT It is a pleasure for this Agency to make  
STAT available [ ] to serve on  
the Advisory Committee for a study of  
Nationalism in [ ] as requested in your  
letter of 13 November.

STAT I feel confident that [ ] con-  
tribution to your program will be to our mutual  
advantage.

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Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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Professor Arthur P. Whitaker  
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Dear Professor Whitaker:

It is a pleasure for me to grant the favor  
you requested in your letter of 13 November for  
[redacted] to serve on the Advisory  
Committee for a study of Nationalism in [redacted]  
I feel confident that [redacted] contribution to  
your program will be to our mutual advantage.

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ROBERT STRAUZ-HUPE, Director

November 13, 1959.

Mr. Allen W. Dulles,  
2430 E Street N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

I am writing to ask if you will do us the favor of  
permitting [ ] a member of your staff, to  
serve on the Advisory Committee for a study of Nationalism in  
[ ] which I am directing.

This study has been made possible by a three-year grant  
from the Rockefeller Foundation to the University of Pennsylvania  
with the stipulation that the study be carried on under my direc-  
tion in association with the Foreign Policy Research Institute of  
this University. While it is expected that this project will  
result in publication, its major purpose is to provide for train-  
ing young scholars. The budget makes provision for three fellow-  
ships; these have been awarded, and the three fellows are now in  
residence at this University, where they will work on the project  
during the current academic year. The work of the fellows will  
be done in [ ] during the second year of the project, and  
again at this University during the third and last year.

The project is being developed on a high scholarly  
plans. The focus of the work this year is an advanced seminar in  
the University's Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. In con-  
ducting the work of the seminar we are drawing on the best scholarly  
talent available. For example, in seminar meetings held so far  
discussions have been led by such persons as the historians Hans  
Kohn, Boyd C. Shafer, and Thomas C. Cochran; William B. Ebenstein,  
political scientist of Princeton, and the Spanish literary historian,  
Angel del Rio of Columbia University.

For the further development of the project I am being  
assisted by an Advisory Committee, of which the Professor Hans  
Kohn mentioned above is chairman. As you doubtless know, he is

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a leading authority on the history of nationalism.


I should like very much to add [ ] to this  
Advisory Committee, if you will give your consent to his serving  
on it. [ ] I have always thought  
highly of him. [ ]

[ ] I know that he maintains a lively  
interest in the type of problem that will confront us in our current  
study of [ ] Nationalism, to which we are making a historical  
approach in the early stages.

I do not believe that [ ] service on this  
Advisory Committee would interfere in the least with his work in  
your organization. I plan to bring the Advisory Committee together  
here only about twice a year, and most of my consultation with the  
members of the Committee will be carried on by correspondence.

I hope very much that you will give your consent to Mr.  
[ ] joining this Advisory Committee. If you need further  
information that I might be able to supply, please call on me.

Sincerely yours,



Arthur P. Whitaker

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